


APPROVED: Meeting No. 22-94

ATTEST: 

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
Meeting No. 17-94

May 10, 1994

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on May 10, 1994, at 7:35 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor James F. Coyle

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey

Councilmember Rose G. Krasnow

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

Councilmember Nina A. Weisbroth

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, City Clerk Paula Jewell and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Public Hearing on the Proposed
FY95 Operating Budget and
FY95-2000 Capital
Improvements Budget.

The Mayor and Council conducted the second public hearing on the proposed FY95 Operating Budget and FY95-2000 Capital Improvements. The recommended FY95 Budget was presented to the Mayor and Council on April 11, 1994. The first public hearing was held on May 3, 1994..

The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to speak, Mayor Coyle declared the public hearing closed at 9:15 p.m. and noted that the record on the proposed budget would be left open until close of business on June 13, 1994.

Re: New Business - Discussion of
County Executive's Rejection
of Subsidiary Refuse Disposal
Plan

Mayor Coyle commented on Neal Potter's letter rejecting the City's Subsidiary Refuse Disposal Plan and the County Executive's decision not to forward the Plan to the County Council. Mayor Coyle noted that the City had not only engaged in many months of discussion with the County Department of Environmental Protection, but had also responded in detail to every request for information. Mayor Coyle also said that the Mayor and Council were disappointed in Mr. Potter's decision and also with the tone of his letter rejecting the Plan. The Mayor announced that the City has issued a Press Release announcing that the Mayor and Council would ask the County Council to consider the plan despite the County Executive's decision.

Councilmember Krasnow stated that Mr. Potter had not notified the City of Rockville of his decision, prior to making an announcement to the press. In addition, Ms. Krasnow pointed out that Mr. Potter had failed to show why the Plan would not serve the

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health, safety and welfare of Rockville citizens. Ms. Krasnow also encouraged the citizens to get involved in this important issue.

Councilmember Marrinan commented that he was very disappointed and surprised by the County Executive's position.

Mayor Coyle pointed out that the City has always tried to act in concert and partnership for providing the best services to the residents in Rockville as well as in the County, and he said that the County Executive's decision had serious implications on the City's relationship with the County. Mayor Coyle then read a draft letter that he proposed to send to Bill Hanna, President of the Montgomery County Council. The letter will transmit the Rockville Subsidiary Plan for Solid Waste Disposal to the County Council for approval as an amendment to the Ten-Year Solid Waste Plan.

Councilmember Dorsey commented that he was alarmed at the language in Mr. Potter's letter; a letter that he said, seemed to be based not on facts, but on opinions.

Upon motion of Councilmember Marrinan, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the letter to Council President Hanna was approved.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m., to convene again in General Session at 7:30 p.m. on May 23, 1994, or at the call of the Mayor.